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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): POLYMERIC COMPOSITIONS, AND THE PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF

**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for a divisional application.

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)**

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of priority of U.S. Application No. 09/930,912 filed August 16, 2001, which is a continuation application of U.S. Application No. 08/967,848 filed November 12, 1997 (abandoned). A Preliminary Amendment is attached which refers to these applications.

**3. Papers Enclosed**

Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

38 Page(s) of Specification

7 Page(s) of Claims

0 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)

1 Page(s) of abstract

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10\***

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 20 November 2003, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number EL268283739US, addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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**4. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Preliminary Amendment canceling Claims 1, 4-8, 11, 14-19, 22-32 and 35-39, amending Claims 2, 3, 10, 12, 13, 33, 34 and 41 and re-writing Claims 9, 20 and 40 (8 pgs); Information Disclosure Statement (5 pgs), filed in 09/930,912; Copy of PTO-892 - Notice of References Cited by Examiner in 09/930,912 (1 pg); Copy of original recorded assignment (4 pgs).

**5. Declaration or Oath**

Copy from parent application enclosed (Serial No. 09/930,912 filed August 16, 2001) (2 pgs).

**6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16) Regular Application**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	27	- 20 =	7 x	\$18.00	\$ 126.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	1 x	\$86.00	\$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))		\$290.00		\$290.00	

Amendment canceling extra claims and adding additional claims is enclosed.

Filing Fee Calculation **\$1,272.00**

**7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$1,272.00
<b>Total Fees Enclosed</b>	<b>\$1,272.00</b>

**8. Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. 50-0231 in the amount of \$1,272.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**9. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0231.

37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)

**10. Instructions as to Overpayment**

Credit Account No. 50-0231.

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF  
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED**

**35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)**

[X] "This application is a

[ ] continuation

[ ] continuation-in-part

[X] divisional

of copending application(s)

[X] Application No. 09/930,912 filed August 16, 2001."

**Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

*(complete applicable item (a), (b) and/or (c) below)*

(a) [X] This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are

[X] the same.

[ ] less than those named in the prior application. It is requested that the following inventor(s) identified for the prior application be deleted:

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*(type name(s) of inventor(s) to be deleted)*

(b) [ ] This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration or oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application, the inventor(s) in this application are

[ ] the same.

[ ] the following additional inventor(s) have been added:

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*(type name(s) of inventor(s) to be deleted)*

(c) [X] The inventorship for all the claims in this application are

[X] the same.

[ ] not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made

[ ] is submitted.

[ ] will be submitted.

#### NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

[X] A notification of the filing of this  
*(check one of the following)*

[ ] continuation

[ ] continuation-in-part

[X] divisional

is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Respectfully submitted,



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